

Bates Sr., David Daniel
Death: April 13, 1994

David Daniel Bates Sr.

■ David Daniel Bates Sr., 73, of Biloxi died Wednesday, April 13, 1994, in Biloxi.

Mr. Bates had been a resident of Biloxi since 1950. He was a member of Magnolia Lodge No. 120 F&AM, Disabled America Veterans Chapter No. 38, with 15,000 volunteer hours, and the American Legion Post No. 33. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II, and was retired from Ingalls Shipbuilding, where he had been a welder.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Elaine Boudreaux.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mildred Pitfield Bates of Biloxi; five daughters, Mrs. Olivia Jean Knox and Mrs. Catherine Lee Morris, both of Ocean Springs, Mrs. Judith Ann Baker of Ada, Okla., Mrs. Barbara Kay Rothermel and Mrs. Janet Diane Ledingham, both of Biloxi; three sons, David Daniel Bates Jr. of Springfield, Mo., Jimmy Dale Bates and Joseph Howard Bates, both of Biloxi; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Estelle Anderson, Mrs. Idelle Shevers, and Mrs. Patsy Bates Davis, all of Saucier; two brothers, William Lee Bates of Canton and Jack Matthew Bates of Wiggins; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 7 to 10 tonight at the Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi. A service will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, with burial in Biloxi National Cemetery.